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L. S. G. (1933) Department.

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G.O. No. 770 P-H.

DATED 3.4.1933.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant - (South Kanara) - Rural water-supply - Puttur Taluk Board - Proposal to reallot lapsed grants - Not approved.

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Local Self-Government DEPARTMENT.

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Grant - Water supply - Utilisation - sanction sought for.

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Ref C No. ~~275~~/345/Sup.326/3

ENCLOSURES.
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Station Puttur, *Dated the* 9th March 1933. 19

From (Name) M. R. Ry. M. Shiva Rao, Avergal.

(Designation) President, Puttur Taluk Board.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Health Department.

Fort St. George, Madras.

Through

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I again addressed the District Board Engineer in this office letter R.O.C.No.345/sup.32 dated 23-12-32, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, to suggest ways and means of utilising the grants between September and March every year so that the grant may be drawn by the end of the official year. I further suggested to him in the same letter whether the same device which had been adopted in the past, namely, payment of materials for the wells such as stones, cement, gas pipe and pulleys as is permitted in Instruction No.284-B-1 of Local Board's Manual may not be adopted as the grant so utilised could be employed in pushing on the work to a completion at the end of May which is the driest month here.

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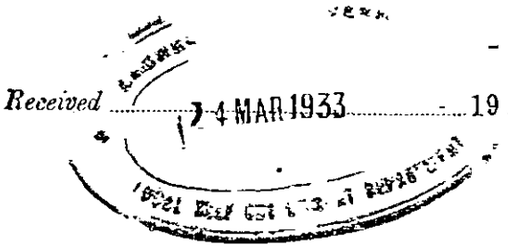

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" K.Uggappa Shetty do
" A.Nagappayya do

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Endorsement by M.R.Ry B.Srinivasa Baliga Avargal, Vice - President, District Board, South Kanara , in Charge under Section 23(1)Local Boards Act.

Dis No 262 D/33
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Submitted to Government.

B Srinivasa Baliga 17.3.33

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L&G (A.H) Dept.

Cr. No. 10284 from the O.T.B. Puttur Reco
3457/Sup g 32 dg 9.3.33

Cr. 11896 "
Endg the O.B.B Kanara Dis. No 262 Ab/D/33
dg 16.3.33

Grant - Rural water supply - Reallotment of the lapsed grant. —

The O.T.B. Puttur represents that the Rs 330 could not able to utilize in full the grant of Rs 830 allotted to it from the grant of Rs 5,000 sanctioned to the South Kanara District Board for the improvement of Rivs during 1932-33 as it was not sanctioned in proper season for the execution of well works. He therefore request that

(1) That the unspent balances at the close of a year may be reallotted in the subsequent year, and

(2) that the grant may be sanctioned early in April every year.

The Govt have after a very careful consideration decided that the system of reallotting lapsed grants should cease. Attention is, in this connection, invited to the remarks of L&G and Finance depts in pages 6-23 of

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of Govt 734 Dtd 29.3.30. The present system of allowing the unspent grants at the end of a year to lapse without readjusting them in the subsequent year does not hamper the progress of works nor does it stand in the way of the local boards claiming the entire grants sanctioned to them.

Grants for the improvement of Rural Water Supply are sanctioned based on the applications received from the local boards and it is open to the local boards to include in their applications provision for the incomplete works of the previous year. It has also been specifically laid down in para 3 of Govt 734 Dtd 29.3.30 that the works in progress at the close of a year may be continued in the succeeding year with the aid of the first instalment of R.W.S. grant sanctioned in that year. (N)

The local boards can therefore complete the incomplete works of any particular grant sanctioned in the subsequent year. It may also be observed, in this connection, that the old system of readjusting lapsed grants is virtually followed even now, the only difference being that instead of the readjusted grants, new grants are sanctioned for the completion of incomplete works. There is therefore hardly any case to go back to the old system. This may be informed.

accordingly.

There is some force in the second request of the Hon'ble that the grants should be sanctioned early in April every year. The Govt have already considered this suggestion and have therefore proposed grants for 1933-34 already vide Govt Lr No 5260 dt. 7.3.33.

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A draft order is submitted below for approval.

Lr No
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L&G (AH) Deptt

C.No. 10284 from the O.T.B. Patlur

Reno 3457 Sup of 32 dy 9.3.32

to the O.B.B. Skanara Dis no.

262 BB/D/33 dy 16.3.33.

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Grant - (South Kanara) - Rural water supply - Patlur Tk BB - proposal to reallot lapsed grants - not approved.

Order (HS) No. 770 DH D/3/4/33

The attention of the O.T.B. Patlur is invited to Reno 734 DH dy 29.3.30 and he is informed that the Govt do not see any special reason to revise reconsider their decision that the system of reallotting lapsed grants should cease. As regards the other request that the grant for the improvement of wells may be sanctioned early in April every year, the attention of this is invited to GO No 576 DH dy 7.3.33 in which the proposal for each D.B. for grants for 1933-34 have already been mentioned indicated and the President

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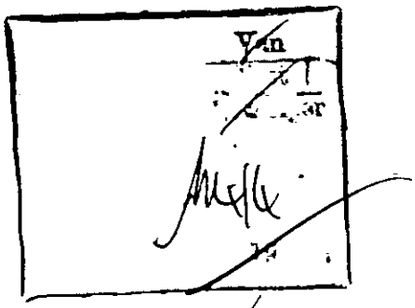

To

The O.T.B. Patlur

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Presidents of local boards have been requested to make the necessary arrangements to complete the preliminaries and to commence the works in the early months of the year.

M.D. 27/3

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